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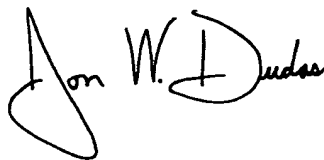
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7, line 51, "(A) ammonia or an ammonium salt 0.01 to 3 mol/kg," should read
--(A) ammonia or an ammonium salt 0.1 to 1 mol/kg, --.

Column 8, line 3, "(C) a transition metal salt 0.1 to 10,000 ppm," should read
-- (C) a water soluble salt of iron, 0.1 to 10,000 ppm, --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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